

1-1 By: Perry, et al. S.B. No. 29
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2021; March 11, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; March 17, 2021,
 1-4 rereferred to Committee on State Affairs; March 30, 2021, reported
 1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2; March 30, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15		X		
1-16			X	
1-17		X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 29 By: Birdwell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requiring public school students to compete in
 1-22 interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 33.0832 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 33.0832. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COMPETITION BASED
 1-27 ON BIOLOGICAL SEX. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), an
 1-28 interscholastic athletic team sponsored or authorized by a school
 1-29 district or open-enrollment charter school may not allow a student
 1-30 to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition sponsored or
 1-31 authorized by the district or school that is designated for the
 1-32 biological sex opposite to the student's biological sex as
 1-33 determined at the student's birth and correctly stated on the
 1-34 student's official birth certificate.

1-35 (b) An interscholastic athletic team described by
 1-36 Subsection (a) may allow a female student to compete in an
 1-37 interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for male
 1-38 students if a corresponding interscholastic athletic competition
 1-39 designated for female students is not offered or available.

1-40 (c) For purposes of this section, a statement of a student's
 1-41 biological sex on the student's official birth certificate is
 1-42 considered to have correctly stated the student's biological sex as
 1-43 determined at the student's birth if the statement was:

1-44 (1) entered at or near the time of the student's birth,
 1-45 as determined by University Interscholastic League rule; or

1-46 (2) modified to correct a clerical error in the
 1-47 student's biological sex.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022
 1-49 school year.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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